GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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REVIEW OF UGC GUIDELINES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a committee to review the University Grants Commission (UGC's) guidelines of 2010;

(b) if so, whether the Government has found several anomalies in the UGC regulations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the newly constituted committee to review the UGC guidelines of 2010 will suggest curbing anomalies in the regulations of UGC?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : The Regulations were issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 26(e) & (g) of the UGC Act, 1956, in which approval of the government is not required. However, in view of representations received from certain quarters, the UGC constituted an Anomaly Committee to identify anomalies in the Regulations and suggest suitable amendments. Subsequently, the UGC also constituted another Committee called Re-visit Committee to re-visit the Regulations.

(d) : The Anomaly Committee submitted its report on 11.10.2011 to the UGC. The Re-visit Committee also submitted its report on 21.09.2012 to the UGC. In total, Anomaly Committee and Re-visit Committee made 67 and 115 number of recommendations respectively.